



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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At its meeting held October 10, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Molina and Burke:

“National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD) creates awareness regarding HIV and AIDS and its impact on Latino communities across the nation. Community-based organizations work with County government, local businesses, civic leaders, elected officials, religious leaders and the media to spread the word that stigma and shame regarding sexuality, gender issues and drug use continue to mute the voice of a unified Latino community against AIDS and the spread of HIV.

“According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, an estimated AIDS prevalence among Latinos increased nationally by 31% between 2000 and 2004, compared to the 22% increase among Caucasians. Among women, Latinas accounted for 15% of new AIDS cases in 2004 alone. AIDS was the sixth leading cause of death for Latinos ages 25 to 34 in the United States and the second leading cause of death among Latinas ages 24 to 44. October 15, 2006 is the final day of Hispanic Heritage Month in the United States, and this is the fourth annual observance of National Latino AIDS Awareness Day. On that date in Los Angeles County, a Health Fair and a community concert is being held, and HIV Testing will be available for those interested.”

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Therefore, on recommendation of Supervisors Molina and Burke, and on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board proclaimed October 15, 2006 as "National Latino AIDS Awareness Day" throughout Los Angeles County, and encouraged all County residents to participate in related programs and events.

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